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MR. SPEAKER :—" It all depends on the merits of each case If the hon. Member brings them to my notice in my chamber, I shall consider them."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAY :—" The Hon. the Minister for Labour has shown that he is opposed to and is not in favour of referring disputes to Tribunals for adjudication. Then it is the duty of the Government to encourage the process of conciliation. Therefore, we do not understand why Government are refusing to appoint Courts of Enquiries and Conciliation Boards. Will Government adopt a policy of strengthening the Conciliation Machinery and grant protection to workers by resort to references of disputes at least to Conciliation Boards? Secondly I would ask . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member is making a speech. I cannot permit that."

THE HON. DR U. KRISHNA RAO :—" My hon. Friend is very clever. We are dealing with Courts of Enquiry and he speaks of Conciliation Boards. These things—Court of Enquiry and Conciliation Board—are quite independent and different and as such, I will not walk into his trap by giving an answer."

Chinnar Reservoir Scheme for Perambalur taluk, Tiruchirappalli district.

* 171 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answer to starred question No. 1151 given on 28th July 1953, the result of the examination of the plans and estimates of the Chinnar Reservoir Scheme in Perambalur taluk, Tiruchirappalli district?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" As the scheme involves the submersion of nearly 1,500 acres of useful land for the irrigation of 3,000 acres only and as definite reliance cannot be placed on the availability of water supply without detriment to supplies for existing irrigation lower down, the scheme has been deferred."

Issue of liquor permits in Malabar and South Kanara.

* 172 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI (on behalf of Sri M. S. Mogral) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of permits for liquor issued for the years 1951–52 and 1952–53 in the districts of Malabar and South Kanara; and

(*b*) the basis on which such permits are issued?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" (*a*) During the Official years 1951–52 and 1952–53, the total number of liquor permits issued was 190 (15 to Indians and